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THE STATE BAR COURT
HEARING DEPARTMENT – SAN FRANCISCO

In the Matter of

MELINA S. BENNINGHOFF,

No. 167711

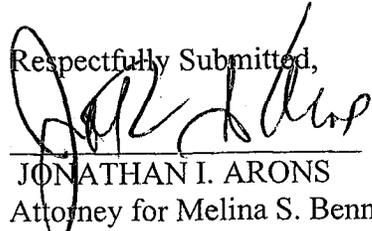
Case No. 15-C-10263-PEM

**ANSWER TO NOTICE OF HEARING ON
CONVICTION**

MELINA S. BENNINGHOFF, by and through counsel Jonathan I. Arons, hereby submits her Answer to Notice of Hearing on Conviction for State Bar Case Number 15-C-10263-PEM:

Melina S. Benninghoff, Member No. 167711, hereby admits that on December 16, 2015, she was convicted in Madera County Superior Court of violation of Vehicle Code Section 23103/23103.5. Ms. Benninghoff denies the facts and circumstances surrounding that violation involved moral turpitude or other misconduct warranting discipline.

Respectfully Submitted,


JONATHAN I. ARONS
Attorney for Melina S. Benninghoff

Date: May 25, 2016



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I am a citizen of the United States of America, over eighteen (18) years of age, employed in the City and County of San Francisco, and not a party to this action. My business address is 100 Bush Street, Suite 918, San Francisco, California 94104. On May 25, 2016 I caused the attached:

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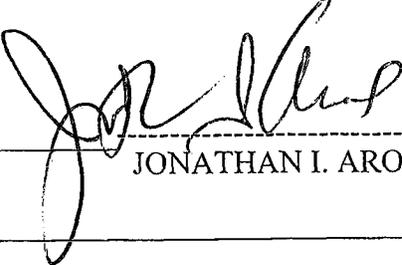
To be served on the party or its attorney of record in this action by:

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Office of the Chief Trial Counsel
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. This declaration was executed on May 25, 2016 at San Francisco, California.



JONATHAN I. ARONS
